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**"COULD SIGN PEACE TREATY
TOMORROW IF I WISHED," IS
KAISER'S ALLEGED STATEMENT****Letter to Member of Bavarian
Court Dwells on
Dreams of Empire.****RUSSIAN FORCES ARE AT BAY****Vulnerable Flank Now Protected by
Marshes of the Danube, Soldiers of
the Czar Make Desperate Stand to
Hold Lemberg; French Gainings.**

By Associated Press.
PARIS, June 19.—Extracts from a letter said to have been sent by Kaiser Wilhelm to a member of the Bavarian court, dwells on the emperor's dreams of empire. The letter is quoted as saying in part:

"My only object is a peace possible for the German states. This peace may be concluded sooner than thought. If it were for the time being only an incomplete peace, it would at least serve as a preparation for the future. It could be signed tomorrow if I wished."

"When my grandfather placed the empire on its present basis, he did not pretend to have realized a completed work. The empire itself is susceptible of growth. What cannot be achieved today will be achieved later."

**RUSSIA MAKES STAND
TO RETAIN LEMBERG.**

LONDON, June 19.—The forces of Russia are at bay along the Grodek line in Galicia, to the west of Lemberg, where with her vulnerable flank well protected by the marshes of the Danube, she will defend Lemberg, the capital of Galicia. Neither side, however, reports any activity during the last 24 hours, the outstanding claim being from Petrograd to the effect that the Austro-Germans have been hurled back from Austrian territory between the Dniester river and the river Pruth.

The French, according to the latest news, are holding the Germans to the north of Arras. They now occupy positions on three sides of Souchez, and they soon may make the German position in this sector untenable, in the view of British observers.

Italy is attacking the Austrian frontier defenses with energy, but the only evidence of any advance in the report of the shells of the Italian artillery at Gorizia, a fact which would indicate that the Italian batteries have been considerably advanced.

German planes are making a series of attacks on the Italian coast. The German air force has been successful in attacking the Italian coast. The German air force has been successful in attacking the Italian coast.

**ITALIAN AIRMEN RAID
AUSTRIAN ON RONZO.**

ROME, via Paris, June 19.—A combined raid by Italian aircraft on a station and dirigible upon Austrian positions on the Ronzo front is described in an official statement issued tonight at the war office, which damage is said to have been done to railroad stations and to Austrian entrenchments. All the machines returned safely to their bases.

The Italian are reported to have gained further successes in the important strangle which is developing around Pavia.

AMSTERDAM, via London, June 19.—Allies airmen dropped bombs on the German balloon sheds at Brussels Thursday, causing slight damage, according to the newspaper Maatschappij.

**FOUR NIEPHOWS OF POPE
ARE FIGHTING FOR ITALY**

ROME, via Paris, June 19.—Three nephews of Pope Benedict, sons of his sister, are now at the front with the Italian army.

Another nephew, the son of Admiral Della Chiesa, who is preparing to join the military regiment in which he is an officer, was received by the Pope.

**BERLIN ADMITS SINKING
OF SUBMARINE U-29**

BERLIN, via London, June 19.—Included in the items given out today by the German News Agency was the following:

"The German admiralty has published a confirmation of the standing rumors that the submarine U-29 was destroyed by a British tank ship on the night it rammed the Swedish ship at the time it rammed the submarine after it had been ordered to stop."

"Commenting on this German news, the British press says that the British use of neutral flags and that the Italian coast followed by ships of commerce compels the commanders of the German submarines to consider their own safety first and sink such ships without warning."

**CZAR'S MEN FORTIFY
LINE 10 MILES LONG.**

BERLIN, via London, June 19.—A correspondent in Galicia sends the following:

"Aviators report that the Russians are fortifying heavily along a line 10 miles to the west of Lemberg. German advance patrols furthermore have established the fact that the

Russians are making a stand in front of them there. If necessary the present Russian line can be lengthened in the direction of Tomaszow, in Russian Poland, by the addition of whatever Russian forces are available.

"Conditions for the retirement of the Russians are not unfavorable. The railroads and highways radiating from Lemberg are of the greatest value to them for defensive purposes."

ITALIANS HOLD MUCH GROUND.

ROME, via Paris, June 19.—The assertion is made by newspapers of Rome that the Italian army now occupies 10,000 square kilometers in kilometers is about two-thirds of a mile) of "undisputed territory, or more than twice as much as Austria offered Italy for remaining neutral."

Quiet on French Front.

PARIS, June 19.—The report on the progress of hostilities issued by the French war office this afternoon consists of eight words and says there is nothing to add to the communication of last night.

"Sharks" Get New Victim.

LONDON, June 19.—The 2,000-ton British steamer Duple was torpedoed and sunk off Norfolk today. The members of the crew, with one exception, were saved.

USE WINE AND WATER

Arizona's Bow Sprinkled With Both Liquids.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, June 19.—The new battleship Arizona was successfully launched at the Brooklyn navy yard here today. The Arizona shares with her sister ship, the Pennsylvania, the honor of being the world's largest battleships.

The Arizona slipped into the water at 1:12 o'clock. She went to the river with the wine and water of her christening trickling in rivulets down her bow from two broken bottles that swung bound together as one from the inside of a tank, white and blue silk cord that dangled from her deck. Miss Esther Ross of Prescott, Ariz., the battleship's sponsor, made a full throw as the big hull quivered and slid slowly forward. The spray of the wine splattered her gown and the clothes of those in her party.

From the navy yard, black with a holiday throng, from the spouts of the Brooklyn and Williamsburg bridges from the docks and piers along the Manhattan water front, from scores of craft larking the far shore of the East river and from every vantage point of windows and balconies in the vicinity many tens of thousands saw the newest of American battleships glide down the greased ways.

From the shipyard, the christening was witnessed by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, army and navy officials and representatives of the city of New York, including Mayor Michael. After the christening ceremony, the Arizona was the guest at a luncheon at the navy yard where he was to make a brief address.

MORE MEXICAN MIXUPS

Carranza and Obregon at Office, Carranza, Chihuahua, Mexico.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, June 19.—Differences between General Carranza and General Obregon, his principal commander, about the Carranza cabinet, Obregon's removal of his headquarters to the isolated fortress of the fortress of San Juan de los Rios in the harbor of Vera Cruz, all reported to Washington today, brought the Mexican situation into a new focus.

Official dispatches to the State Department say these developments threaten the solidarity of the Carranza movement.

Occupation of Mexico City by General Gonzalez and Carranza troops has been postponed pending the cabinet reorganization. Officials here have no complete indication as yet as to the meaning of the cabinet crises, but over night it was said, a new situation had arisen which may have an important effect on the Mexican problem as a whole.

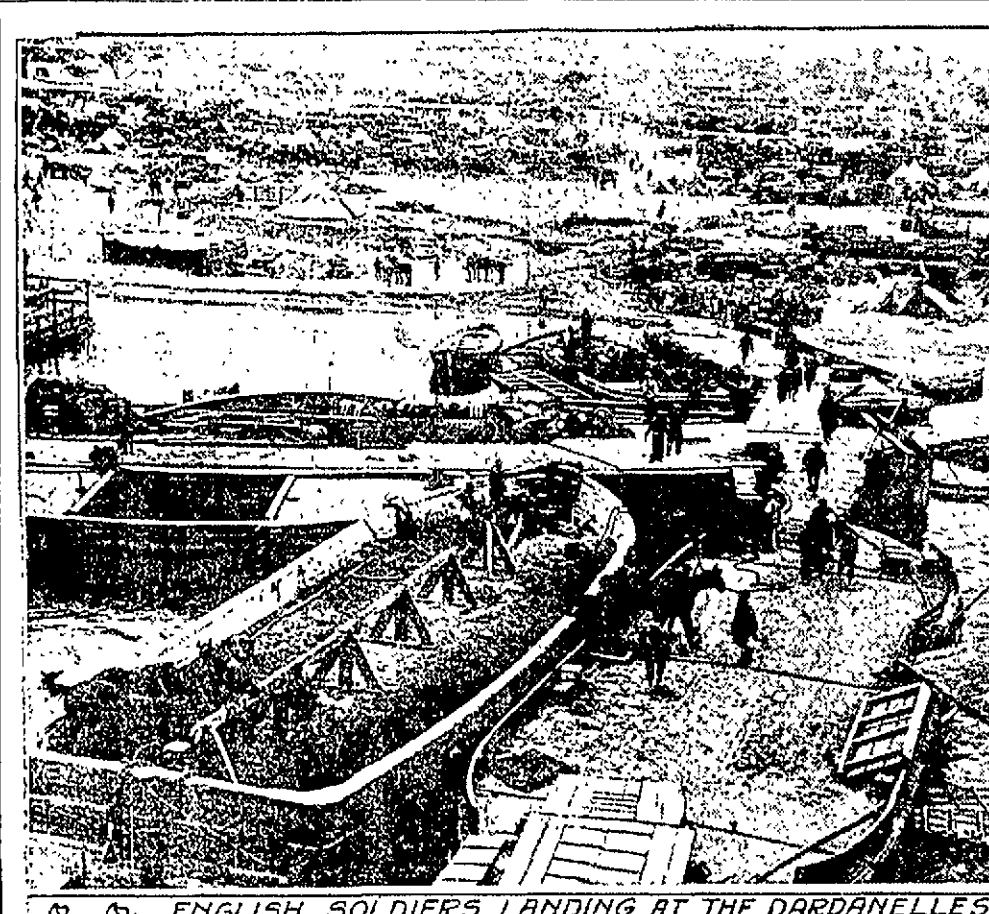
BECKER MAY APPEAL

Conference With Counsel Indicates Taking Case to Governor.

By Associated Press.
OSWING, N. Y., June 19.—Charles Becker, sentenced to die next month for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was visited in his cell today by his counsel Martin T. Manton, of New York.

Mr. Manton remained with Becker half an hour, according to reports, and the plan to appeal for clemency to Governor Whitman. This it is believed is virtually his only hope of escaping the electric chair since the court of appeals declined yesterday to grant a reargument on the appeal from his second conviction.

"Nothing to say now, perhaps," said Mr. Manton, who said he had just the interview with his client.

**ENGLISH SOLDIERS LANDING AT THE DARDANELLES****ENGINEERS TO HOLD
MEMORIAL SERVICE
FOR DEAD MEMBERS**

Division No. 50 and Auxiliary Arrange a Big Service.

63 ENGINEERS HAVE DIED

Of This Number, 21 Were Victims of Accidents in the Service; Ladies Auxiliary Has Lost Eight Members; Services in the U. P. Church.

Deceased members of Division No. 50, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and Division No. 76, Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood, will be honored with appropriate memorial services tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the United Presbyterian church.

Since March 29, 1914, there have been 21 accidental deaths in the Brotherhood, and 21 natural deaths. Eight members of the Auxiliary have died since 1914. No deaths have occurred this year, in either of the organizations.

The departed members of the Brotherhood are as follows:

Accidental Deaths:
Samuel Kaufman
James C. Cooper
John H. Reynolds
John Grant
John Younk
James Moore
James Noonan
Ellis Sullivan
George Wallace
Edward H. Wolf

Natural Deaths:
Edward C. Wright
John L. Pore
Timothy Higgins
Thomas Warner
Henry Adams
John Brownbaugh
John Henry
William Hunt
William Ote
William Wertz
Henry B. Lloyd
Edward Moore

The deceased members of the Auxiliary are as follows: Mrs. M. E. Hughes, Mrs. Edna Stephens, Mrs. A. V. Holmes, Mrs. L. M. McFhee, Mrs. John Korne, Mrs. Anna Warner, Mrs. R. E. Brown, Mrs. G. W. Whippley.

The following program will be rendered:

"Life's Railway to Heaven."
Prayer.... Rev. G. L. Richardson
The Sweet Bye and Bye.....
Opening of Meeting by Chairman John Layton.

Remembrance Service.
C. W. Mink, James W. Wardley, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Vanstone.

"The Vacant Chair".... Male Quartette
Address.... Rev. G. L. Richardson
Closing Hymns—"God Be With You"
"Thine We Meet Again".....
Audience joining Benediction.....

Moving to Hopwood.
Charles M. Evans and family are moving to Hopwood today where they will make their home. Mr. Evans has been engaged in the real estate business here.

Auto Cakes Broken Arm.
While cranking her automobile yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Harry L. Carson, of South Pittsburgh, sustained a fracture of the right arm.

**DAHLIA GROWS AN
INCH A DAY OVER
ABANDONED WELL**

A well in the rear of the Muller business block in Mount Pleasant was closed on account of fever germs having been discovered in it. N. M. Cowan placed some hay on the site, and a dahlia bulb set out May 1, has now grown to a height of five feet, three inches, at the rate of 1-18 inches a day.

Mr. Cowan thinks that perhaps fever germs may be good for dahlias when he looks at his flower bed.

**MANY OFFICES ARE TO BE
FILLED AT COMING ELECTION**

With First Day for Challenging Petitions Two Weeks Off, Demand for Blanks is Great.

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, June 19.—Although the first day for the circulation of petitions of candidates for party nominations for county, city, borough and township offices is nearly two weeks off, prospective candidates and their clerks have been coming to the office of the county commissioners to secure the blank petitions. From present indications there will be many candidates for the party nominations for all offices. The first day, under the provision of the election laws, for the circulation of petitions is July 2.

With the exception of one common pleas court judge and one common pleas court house is to be filled this year. In addition to this, Uniontown and Conneville, cities of the third class, elect their city officials. Many townships elect supervisors and borough officials are to be chosen in many boroughs of the county.

The county commissioners today called attention to the fact that city and borough clerks, secretaries of township supervisors and secretaries of school boards are required by law to file with them the lists of offices to be filled in each district. The last day for filing the lists of offices is July 20.

Years who have not been enrolled according to party preference are given this opportunity on July 20 and 21. On these days the assessors in townships and boroughs sit at the polling places for registration purposes.

FRISCO PARTY HELD UP.

Engine on Sweeney's Ford Disabled in Western Kansas.

Letters received from Frank Sweeney and Howard Meyers, who are making a trip to San Francisco by automobile, state that they are held up in a little town in Western Kansas by a broken engine.

The hard running through muddy Missouri and Kansas caused the power plant of Sweeney's Ford to "burn" and they expect to be stalled for at least a week until new parts arrive.

Weather Forecast

Showers this afternoon or tonight; cooler; Sunday partly cloudy; is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

The Temperature.
Maximum..... 81 1914
..... 84
Minimum..... 73
Mean..... 78 72
Sun rises 4:44 A. M.; sets 7:27 P. M.
The Yough river crosses from 1.55 to 1.70 feet during the night.

**BIG ROAD PROGRAM
FOR FAYETTE THIS
YEAR, IS PROMISE**

Northern End of the County is to Get Its Full Share.

TO PAVE THE PENNSVILLE HILL

County Will Build Two Miles South from Iron Bridge, State to Work North of Stone Bridge; Better Roads for the Morgan Valley.

Improvements to practically all unimproved roads in the county are included in a comprehensive plan of the State Highway Department, the county commissioners and the township supervisors. The northern end of the county, long neglected, is to get a big share of the improvements, largely through the efforts of the Conneville Automobile Club. Through the influence of State Senator William E. Crow, an appropriation of \$8,000 has been made by the State Highway Department for road work in Fayette county, and more than this amount will be expended, it was stated yesterday.

Before the end of autumn the road from Conneville to Scottville may be paved for the distance of four miles, according to A. S. Shoen, chairman of the good roads committee of the local auto club. Conneville township has signed up to construct a mile of road from Davidson to Broad Ford and a portion is before the state for state aid. The county will also construct a mile of road in addition to this, and Upper Tyrone township supervisors are signed up for a mile of road from Broad Ford to Morgan. This would give a stretch of four miles from the Conneville city line to Owensdale. The city council is co-operating by closing up the gap between the end of the North Pittsburgh street paving and the city line. This contract has been let and will soon be started.

Promises have been made by the State Highway Department that a mile or more of road will be built from the end of the paving on the Mount Pleasant road, at the stone bridge. The recent Good Roads Day activity resulted in big improvement to the dirt road from Pennsville to Iron Bridge. The county plans building two miles of permanent road from Iron Bridge, south to Pennsville.

The latter road may be of benefit, but the Conneville township and Upper Tyrone township roads will be of concrete with hillside brick on the inclines.

Other improvements included in the state's plan are the macadamizing of the Morgantown road, for two miles beyond Uniontown and the rebuilding of the National Pike between Uniontown and Chalk Hill, and between Briar Hill and Haddonville.

JOHN BURROUGHS JILL

Veteran Naturalist Suffers from Weakness of the Heart.

KINGSTON, N. Y., June 19.—John Burroughs, the naturalist, it was learned today, has been ill for several days at his home at West Park. He is suffering from auto toxemia, which resulted in weakness of the heart. His condition today was considerably improved and no serious consequences are expected. Mr. Burroughs is 76 years old.

**WILLARD BIG ATTRACTION
OF 101 WILD WEST SHOW**

Big Crowds Flock to Fayette Field for Glimpse of Johnson's Conqueror.

Jess Willard and the 101 Ranch have gone. Conneville and vicinity flocked in droves to the circus grounds yesterday and last night, principally to see the champion, for the wild west features were the same as had often been seen here before.

Willard rode a horse in the big show, but if you wanted to see him in the ring costume, it was necessary to buy an extra 25 cents for the after-concert. An unusually large crowd stayed and saw Willard box three rounds with his trainer, Monahan, in the third round, Willard held his own at all. Then he demonstrated the famous "one-two" blow that put the quietus on Jack Johnson.

Willard was introduced to quite a number of local people during his stay. He proved to be a big, genial fellow, though a little downcast over the illness of his wife, who, it is thought, may develop pneumonia.

After the afternoon show, he was whisked away by automobile to his private car. Afterward he was driven to the Arlington Hotel where he was the guest of Mayor Marletta and William Dull, the proprietor, at dinner.

Willard has four children, but they do not travel with the show. He professes to enjoy the outdoor life better than he would vaudeville engagements. His manager Tom Jones, sporting an immense diamond, attracts a great deal of attention, and Monahan's great size distinguishes him at once.

DISCUSS THE FAMILY

Union Farmers Club Chose That Subject for Its Meeting.

"The Family" was the topic for discussion at the regular meeting of the Union Farmers Club of Fayette County today at the home of Mrs. Maggie Bryson near Uniontown. The program was as follows: "The Wife, a Partner," Mrs. David Junk; "Peculiar Ways of Farmers," Wives Making Money," Mrs. John Gilchrist; "The Rights of the Children," Mrs. C. S. Reed; "The Social Side of Farming," Mrs. W. H. Stambaugh; "The Housewife Expects the Same Care in Feeding Her Family as the Farmer Does in Feeding His Stock," Mrs. T. H. Smith. Readings were given by Sallie Junk, Mrs. W. B. Swearingen and recitations by Eleanor Bryson and Frances White.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Stockholders Name Directors of the Briar Hill Coke Company.

The stockholders of the Briar Hill Coke Company held their regular meeting in the office of the Briar Hill Thursday. The out of town directors present were H. H. Stambaugh and R. C. Steese, both of Uniontown, O. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: H. H. Stambaugh, R. C. Steese, J. G. Butler, Jr., John Todd, W. B. Phelan and Thomas McCaffrey.

The officers named for the following year were: H. H. Stambaugh, president; R. C. Steese, vice president; John Todd, treasurer, and Thomas McCaffrey, secretary.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Dunbar Negress Is at Cottage State Hospital, Slightly Injured.

Iva Walker, colored, of Dunbar, 23 years old, was struck by a Pennsylvania train at Dunbar last night, suffering slight contusions and lacerations. She was admitted to the Cottage State Hospital for treatment.

Joseph Cook of Adolpho, 45 years old, a laborer for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, met with an accident which resulted in the loss of a portion of a toe on the right foot.

Solomon Preeler of the West Side, 21 years old, was admitted for treatment of an injury to his knee.

DEMENTED WOMAN GONE.

She Takes Husband's \$200 and Disappears, Leaves Children.

Leaving a family of six small children and taking about \$200 of her husband's money, Mrs. Milla Kocals disappeared from her home in Leeburg No. 1 about a week ago and has not been heard from since. She is believed to be demented.

Mrs. Kocals had been ill for some time and had acted strangely. Early this week she left home and her husband found his savings gone as well. The demented mother left 15 two months old baby boy at home in addition to five girls, the oldest of which is only 10.

VICTIMS RECOVERING.

Wade Marletta Still Up. G. W. Campbell Still Confined to His Bed.

Wade Marletta, who was hurt in an automobile accident at Leeburg on Wednesday morning, was able to sit up on his front porch yesterday. George W. Campbell, another victim of the mishap, is still confined to his bed and from indications will not be up for some time.

W. E. Miller and John Schultz, who were also battered up when the car overturned, were less seriously hurt than their companions.

Cholera in Vienna.

GENEVA, June 19.—A dispatch from Innsbruck, Austria, says cholera is spreading in Vienna and that the local authorities have found it necessary to adopt even more severe measures in their efforts to prevent the spread of the contagion.

**PINNACLE ROBBERS
MAKE A GOOD HAUL;
GET \$30 IN CASH**

Extract Roll From Trousers They Find in Caplin Bedroom.

OTHER RESIDENCES ARE VISITED

Mrs. Sarah Morris Has \$2 in Change Stolen From a Desk; Refrigerators Are a Mark for Marauders During Night in Which Robs are Numerous

Another batch of petty robberies, similar to those which have been reported frequently in the last few weeks was committed last night. This time it was the Pinnacle that was victimized, two houses on Murphy avenue being entered. At several other places the burglars helped themselves to eatables from refrigerators and cellars.

The burglars made their latest haul at the residence of Charles Caplin on Murphy avenue, opposite the Cottage State Hospital, where they boldly went upstairs and took about \$30 from the trousers' pockets of Mr. Caplin. They also helped themselves to bread, meats and other eatables, without awakening the family. The robbery was not discovered until this morning when Mr. Caplin found his money gone and the house in disorder.

At the residence of Mrs. Sarah Morris, 607 East Murphy avenue, the sitting room was ransacked, a desk broken open and \$2 taken from it. The room was found in disorder, the intruders having thrown things about. At their last search for money.

At the home of Z. Melnick at 102 Watt street, the burglars got only as far as the cellar. A member of the family heard suspicious noises and the robbers made their escape on learning that the family was aroused.

It is said that food was stolen from a number of refrigerators on rear porches at other residences on the Pinnacle.

Two Rockwood men, charged with robbing a tannery and machine shop in Somerset county, were arrested here yesterday afternoon by Constable R. Kottler and Constable Detective Wagner of Somerset county. They were taken back to that county this morning. The men were located on Peach street, where they were arrested. They attempted to get away when they recognized Detective Wagner. They are accused of stealing about \$300 worth of hides and about 200 pounds of brass.

FINDS MAN IN ROOM;

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, June 19.—While getting ready to retire shortly before midnight Thursday at the home of Miss Pearl Long, in the Freed house, Miss Helen Brown was terrified to see a man shrugging up to the wall in a corner of the room. The dim light of an arc lamp shining through a window revealed the man's features.

Catching sight of Miss Brown about the same time, the intruder plunged toward the door, upsetting a chair and knocking some articles from a bureau. The man made good his escape. Later it was found that he had taken \$19. The police are investigating.

BALL PLAYER INJURED

Earl Huey Hurt When He Collides With Clark Witt in Chasing Fly.

Earl Huey, second baseman of the United Presbyterian baseball team, was injured last evening when he collided with Clark Witt, while chasing a fly ball. The clutch team was playing the West Side and Crowley knocked a short fly. Both Witt and Huey ran for the ball and the force of the collision knocked the latter's feet from under him, he falling on his head.

First aid was given by his team-mates and spectators, and Huey was removed to his home in Paul Dugan's automobile. The game ended 4-0 for the West Side.

CONCERT TUESDAY.

First of Summer Open Air Appearances of Military Band Then.

Announcement was made today by John E. Gaster, director of the Conneville Military Band, that the first open air concert of the season will be played at the bandstand next Tuesday night, June 22.

Arrangements have been made to install electric lights at the bandstand and to have chairs ready for the musicians. The band has a lot of new music for the summer season.

THEY POST FORFEITS.

Jangle Among Negroes Results in Arrest of Three.

Mrs. Tolan, a negress from Greensburg, and a colored man were arrested about 10:20 o'clock last night for disorderly conduct. The man's husband and another man posted \$10 in forfeits and the pair were released.

After he had secured her release, the women upbraided her husband and their quarrel attracted so much attention that they were arrested. They were released this morning.

German Take Eberneth.

BERLIN, June 19.—The German war office announced today that the village of Eberneth, about 30 miles east of Nancy, had been captured by the Germans. The French had fortified the village.

APPROVES LAKE ERIE-OHIO SHIP CANAL MEASURES

Governor Gives His Appro- val to Inland Water- way Scheme.

NEW FISH LAW IS VETOED

Executive Decides There Has Been
Too Much Tampering With the Code
in Past Few Years; "Lean Shark"
Bill Approved; Appropriations Cut.

HARRISBURG, June 18.—The Cox
House bill providing for state regu-
lation of the business of making
loans less than \$200 for immediate
needs was announced as approved
by Governor Brumbaugh together
with other bills, including the two
Lake Erie-Ohio ship canal bills.

Under the Cox act, firms
desiring to make small loans must ap-
ply to the state banking commissioner
for a license which will cost \$50. The
interest charges are to be 2 per cent
per month on loans under \$100 and
2 per cent on loans between \$100
and \$200, together with examination
fees.

The Thompson Senate ship canal
bills amend the act of 1913 by provid-
ing for constitution of the commission
making changes in authority and provid-
ing for construction and work in
conjunction with counties affected
and authorize counties to hold elec-
tions on the question of issuing bonds
to help pay for the canal.

The Senate bill empowering juries
in first degree murder cases to fix
penalty at death or life imprisonment
was vetoed by the governor. It has
been vetoed several times in the last
two decades. "The jury and the
court ought not to have this power
and would not welcome this authori-
zation," says the governor. "The ten-
dency would be against social jus-
tice."

The governor also vetoed the resolu-
tion requiring the board of public
charities to report to the next legis-
lature a method for the state to take
care of all its dependent insane. The
governor says the best results would
come from an open, rather than a
directive study of the needs of the
dependents.

In vetoing the proposed "fishing
code" the governor says, "we are so
regularly changing the fish code of
Pennsylvania that few know what the
law is and many unwittingly disobey
it."

The Governor remarks that while
organizations and individuals, many of them
by their own statements, of limited
means who on holidays and when un-
able to obtain work, are able to
purchase live bait in advance could
fish under this code.

The House bill for an additional
judge in Lackawanna county, which
the Governor says is not needed, was
also vetoed.

Other bills vetoed are:
"The bill authorizing corporations to
issue shares without nominal or par
value is vetoed because it would in-
terfer with the revenues of the
state."

Providing for the taking of testi-
mony of aged and infirm witnesses.
Conditions would be created under
this bill that could not be corrected.

For the devising of a plan by which
the state can support and care for all
its dependent insane. The Governor
thinks this matter should be studied
further before any action is taken.
The act authorizing electric light,
heat and power corporations to pur-

chase securities of water companies
is vetoed because the title is defec-
tive.

The bill validating acts done by cor-
porations previous to the recording of
their charters is vetoed because a bill
of similar purpose was vetoed during
the legislative session.

Governor Brumbaugh cut \$1,331,-
570 from the general appropriation
bill, carrying funds for the conduct
of the state government, which pro-
vided for \$22,731,146.42 when it was
sent to him in the closing hours of the
legislature. The cut is the most ex-
tensive in a general bill in years, prob-
ably the greatest, and dozens of items
are reduced by the executive as part
of his program of bringing appropria-
tions within the "prospected income."

The Governor's action on the bill is
dated June 16 and begins with a cut of
\$500 for the \$7,500 item for clerical,
contingent and stenographic expenses
in his own department and a reduction
of \$1,000 from the \$3,000 contingent
fund of the executive controller. Practically
every department is cut, the contingent
funds being heavy sufferers.

The item in the State department
appropriation for the payment of cost
of advertising constitutional amend-
ments is reduced from \$225,000 to
\$200,000. The department of Internal
Affairs, which was heavily cut two
years ago, was cut \$7,200, mostly in
the land office bureau.

DICKERSON RUN.

Mrs. Hazel Schuyler and William
Stoner gave a very delightful house-
party at the former's home in East
Lancaster, Pa., Wednesday evening.

It was given as a farewell party, as Miss
Hazel and Grace Schuyler are leav-
ing for West Virginia this morning.
On their trip they will stop at Hager-
stown, Md., Norfolk and Roanoke, Va.,
and Princeton, W. Va. The evening
was spent in games and music, after
which refreshments were served. The
out-of-town guests were: John Henry,
Nell Clark and Frank O'Laughlin of
Galesburg; Pearl Roush of Union-
town; Margaret Duffy, Lauretta Leigh-
ter, Evelyn Lohr and Chaucer Hur-
ry of Connelville; Helen Bell Bush,
Elizabeth Crawford and William
Shoppard, of Dawson. In addition to
William Stoner, Hazel Schuyler, Louella
Pulmer, Herman Arson, Harold
Arson, Quay Herwick, Harry Ran-
dolph, Thomas Burns, James Walters,
and Ray John. They all departed
near the midnight hour after wishing
the Schuyler girls a good time.

Every American citizen should have
a flag to wave over his home on the
Fourth of July. One coupon and 9c
will get you a flag to be proud of at
The Courier office.

J. C. Jacobs and daughter, Miss
Grace, were calling on Connelville
friends yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas St. John spent yester-
day visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert
W. St. John, at Scotland.

George Deatty, Sr., was the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Deatty of
Greenwood Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Deatty was shopping in
Connellville Friday.

Joseph Shallenberger of Newell was
calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. S. J. Stoner was calling on
Connellville friends yesterday.

ALVERTON.

ALVERTON, June 19.—Mrs.
Jenny Miller, wife of A. J. Miller, cele-
brated her sixty-ninth birthday an-
niversary yesterday. A very pleasant
time was spent. Those present from
out of town were Rev. and Mrs. H.
Ditzler, Mrs. Margaret Johnston of
Newark, Ohio; Mrs. Anna Corbion,
Greensburg; Martin Spealy, Ruffe-
dale; Miss Margaret Spealy and Miss
Grace Spealy, Greensburg; Mrs. W. K.
Albright, W. K. Albright and son,
Albion; Mrs. J. V. Marmont and son,
Mrs. Clifford Dunnette and son, Mrs.
Miller has been blind for about 10
years and hasn't been away from the
house in three years.

A few of our boys took in the cir-
cus at Connelville yesterday.

"Some men hope and some men fret,
Some have pride and some regret,
But the good or ill depends,
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Mount Pleasant

Special to The Courier.

SEATTLE, June 19.—About 7:30 o'clock last evening a
frank rain shower visited the town
at the East End along the railroad
tracks and down further the rain
came down so thick a cloud had
swept in and the sun and stars were
only a few sprinkles of rain.

Every American citizen should have
a flag to wave over his home on the
Fourth of July. One coupon and 9c
will get you a flag to be proud of at
The Courier office.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanel en-
tertained their Sunday school class
of the Lutheran Church yesterday at
their country home near Laurelville.

They spent the day fishing, swimming
and tramping through the woods. At
noon dinner was served. Mr. Hanel
brought the party home in his auto-
mobile.

Mrs. Thomas Jones entertained the
Boys' Club at her home on Duane
street last evening.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Itho
Marsh of Greensburg are the guests
of their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs.
F. L. Marsh.

Miss Thelma Bowen of Greensburg
spent yesterday with her grandmoth-
er, Mrs. Hinch.

Mr. William Carr spent yesterday
with her daughter, Mrs. Kiefer at
Youngwood.

Miss Rachel Stoner returned home
yesterday from a visit with Mr. and
Mrs. H. C. Dunsap.

At the lawn fete held by the United
Presbyterian ladies on Thursday eve-
ning, Mrs. Eugene Warden fell and
broke her arm.

The women held their regular
monthly meeting last evening and
made Charles Hatfield an honorary
member. This is the first honorary
member the first department ever had.

A first aid team to the Hook & Ladder
was refused.

The senior class of the high school
gave a few days' vacation at "Vau-
sars" at the Grand Opera House last
evening for the benefit of their class
president, Harold Myers.

OHIOVILLE.

OHIOVILLE, June 19.—Miss Helen
Jones spent Friday in Connelville.

Douglas Satter took in the circus in
Connellville yesterday.

D. J. Potter was in Connelville
yesterday on business.

Miss Pearl Holt left for Connel-
ville yesterday to visit relatives for a
few days.

Dr. A. J. Colborn of Connelville was
a business caller here yesterday.

Mr. Lawrence left for Uniontown
yesterday.

Roger Welsh was among the call-
ers in Connelville yesterday.

Jesse Orndorff of Connelville was
a caller here Friday.

George Dye took in the circus in
Connellville yesterday.

Miss Lillian Colborn left Friday to
make a short visit with Connelville
friends.

Harry Mariotta spent Friday in
Connellville.

Carle Wolfe was a caller in Con-
nelville yesterday.

Miss Oma Harbaugh left yesterday
to spend a few days with friends in
Connellville.

M. K. Bailey was among those who
saw the circus in Connelville.

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PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, June 19.—Mr. and
Mrs. J. P. Townsend left over the P.
& O. railroad this morning to at-
tend the commencement exercises of
Albion College, where their son
Stewart S. Townsend is a member of
the graduating class, which is com-
posed of 168 members. Mr. Town-
send has accepted a position in the
Mansfield High School. On their re-
turn trip Mr. and Mrs. Townsend will
visit their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Col-
ton of New Kensington, also Mr.
Townsend's uncle in Ohio.

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Miss Cynthia Reed has as guests
yesterday, Mrs. J. H. Murphy of Star-
 Junction, Miss Lillian Burke of Pitts-
burg, Miss Colonel Allen and daugh-
ter, Hazel of Franklin.

Mrs. Emma Shaden, Mrs. J. Byron
Cunningham and son, Clifford and
daughter, Nellie, all of Dawson were
the guests of Mrs. Mary Sharp yester-
day.

E. P. Luce and family, Mr. and Mrs.
E. L. Ramsier, O. O. Hixenbaugh and
Abbe Layton took in the circus at
Connellville yesterday.

John Townsend of West Newton
was a caller in town last evening.

Mrs. Pankhurst of Smithton is vis-
iting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crawford of
Wick Haven were guests of friends in
town yesterday.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, June 19.—At a re-
cent meeting of the Meyersdale school
board Prof. W. H. Kretschman, super-
vising principal of the schools, was re-
elected for another term of three
years, and Prof. J. B. Weaver, was
elected principal of the high school
to succeed Prof. H. L. Reitz, resigned.

At the same time Prof. Claude A. M.
Welch of Fredonia, was elected to
teach English and reading in the
eighth and ninth grades on the de-
partment plan, the same as in high
school. The vacancies caused by the
promotion of Prof. Weaver from the
position of teacher of mathematics,
and the resignation of Miss Evelyn
Truxal as teacher of the Latin de-
partment, have not yet been filled.

Next Sunday morning at the 8:30
o'clock mass in St. Philip and James
Catholic church a class of 14 boys
and girls will receive their first com-
munion. Sunday, June 27, the Rt.
Rev. E. A. Carvey, bishop of the At-
lantic, will be here and will ad-
minister the sacrament of confirma-
tion at the 10 o'clock mass, and in the
afternoon he will go to Macdonald-
ton to confirm there.

Miss Evelyn Neuser, who for the
last two years has been teaching
school in Oregon, arrived here Thurs-
day for a visit with her parents and
other relatives and friends. Miss
Neuser was located at Pendleton last
year and will return to take up her
work in September. Before going west
Miss Neuser was a very popular
teacher in local schools.

Mrs. Samuel Wrenn, who has
been visiting in Cumberland, Oakland
and Mountain Lake Park, stopped
here for a short visit with friends
while en route to her home in Sal-
isbury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cassen of Cum-
berland, Md., were recent guests at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pitt.

Mrs. John Carey and two children
of Somerset are guests at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crowe of Meyers
avenue.

Miss Mary Foley of Washington, D.
C., is spending a few days visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Foley.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, June 19.—J. L.
Hiddle of Ursina has bought the res-
taurant of Mr. Holliday.

Mrs. Lee Wagner has returned to
her home in Connelville after a visit
here with her father, L. L. Hall.

Mrs. Nancy Scott does not improve
very much from her recent illness.
A large number of Odd Fellows
were here last night attending a spe-
cial meeting of the local lodge.

Hugh Mills of Point Marion was in
town yesterday on his way to visit his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Null
at Addison.

T. W. Black is having his residence
treated to a new coat of paint.

Everybody is invited to the services
in the Methodist Episcopal Church
tomorrow evening. The members of
the Old Fellows and Knights of
Pythias will attend in a body.

George Frazee of Fredonia was
here yesterday on his way to Con-
nelville.

Rev. J. S. Hopkins left yesterday
for Paw Paw, W. Va.

V. M. Glover of Fort Hill visited his
grandchildren at Fairview cottage yester-
day.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Meyers and son
Paul have returned from Chicago.

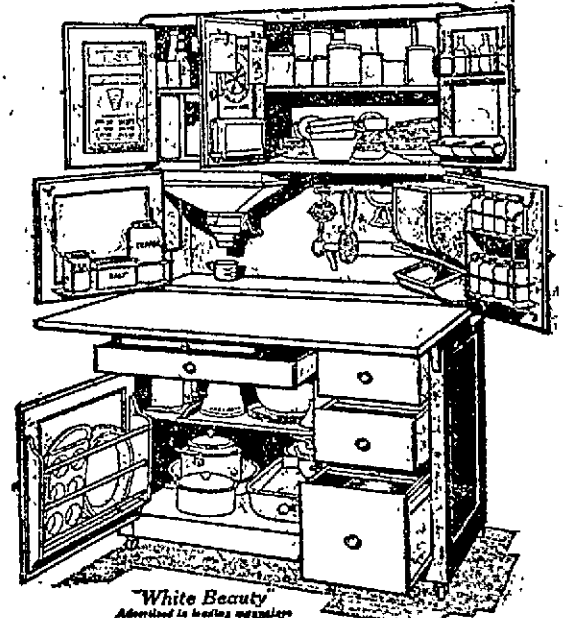
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koonitz and
baby, who were visiting L. L. Hall for
several days, returned home yester-
day.

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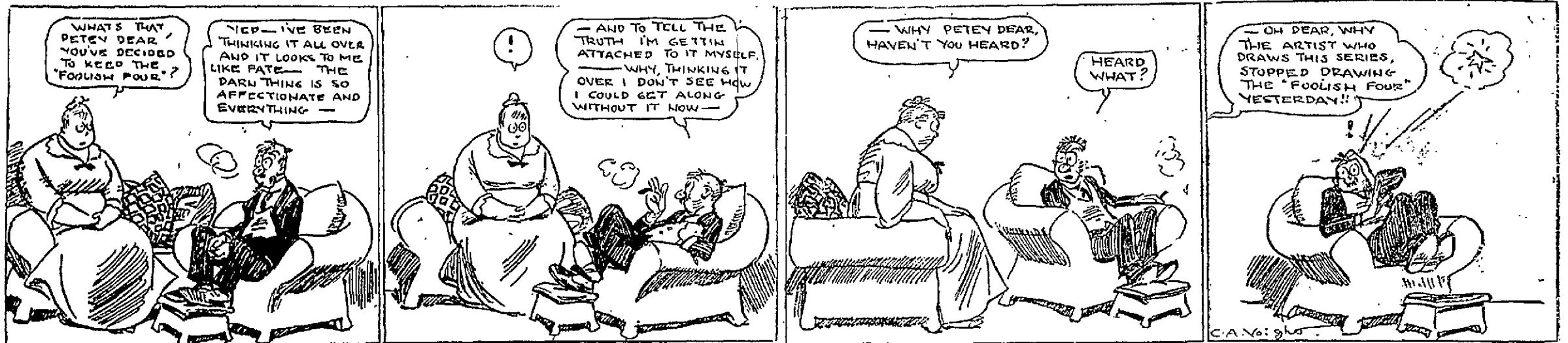
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are worth supplying.

S. Stanwood Munkken is president
of the National Security League,
which met in New York with 300
delegates from different parts of the
United States. They discussed the
nation's unpreparedness for such a
conflict as is now being waged in Eu-
rope.

By C. A. Voigt.

PETEY—What! Shall We Never See The Foolish Four Again? No, Never.



SECOND HALF COKE CONTRACTS HANG FIRE BECAUSE PRODUCERS THINK BOOM COMING

And Don't Want to Tie Up Even at \$1.75 Per Ton Which

IS NOT CONSIDERED FAIR PRICE

For Connellsville Coke at Any Time. Merchant Furnacemen Intimate the Boom is Passing Then By and That There are Two Sides to Market.

From The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURGH, June 18.—The inquiry for second half furnace coke that has developed in the past fortnight has not yet resulted in any closing. The operators seem to have met the furnace with lower prices than were expected, and negotiations continue in somewhat desultory fashion. The operators are convinced that with only a small additional volume of merchant furnace coke taken out of the situation prices would rise sharply, of their own accord and so they desire to secure the expected advance on all the sales, right from the start. Such prospective buyers, however, desire to act in on the ground floor.

Apart from the inquiry reported a week ago, and involving 40,000 tons or more per month over the second half of the year, two or three second half contracts have lately been closed quietly. One at least of these is understood to have been on the basis of \$1.75 net, with a sliding scale promising the seller an advance in case there is any material advance in pig iron. A contract closed recently, but not hitherto reported, involves somewhat less than 10,000 tons a month at a flat price understood to be under \$1.75. It is generally believed, however, that \$1.75 could not possibly be obtained now.

While the market talk in recent weeks has all been in the direction that additional merchant furnace coke is likely to go into black, there is no definite movement in this direction thus far, and there is even a report that one or two merchant furnaces now in blast in territory tributary to the Connellsville region may blow out shortly because pig iron prices are so unsatisfactory, so that in some quarters it is believed there are distinctly two sides in the market prospects.

The movement of coke contracts is contracting proceeds steadily though not very rapidly. Between one-half and two-thirds of the foundry coke regularly contracted for has now been closed. Two leading operators have had a minimum of \$2.50 on contracts and have succeeded in closing a fair number of contracts, though not as large a proportion as other operators making similar high grade coke that have been content with \$2.10. In a number of instances contracts have been written for six months only, to January 1, instead of the usual twelve months to July 1. Operators who thus limit the period are confident that higher prices will be obtainable in due time for the later delivery. They regard any price under \$3.00 for high grade foundry coke as distinctly abnormal.

Various good grades of foundry coke without the high reputation acquired by a few coke lots in the market are available on contract at less than \$2.10, down to about \$2.00. Indifferent coke, offered at \$2.00 or less for spot sale, are not being contracted for in any extent. The market as a whole stands quotable as follows:

Prompt furnace, second	\$1.50
Contract furnace, second	\$1.75
Prompt foundry, second	\$2.00
Contract foundry, second	\$2.25

The local pig iron market shows more activity as regards basic iron inquiry, but not a great deal of this grade is being closed, it looks as if consumers are already fairly well covered. Foundry iron is moving fairly well in small lots, but the total turnover continues to be disappointing. In many quarters predictions continue to be made that the market is ready for an early rise, but there are no concrete developments along this line as yet. The market is quotable as follows:

Basic iron	\$12.50
Basic iron	\$12.50
Basic iron	\$12.50
Basic iron	\$12.50
Basic iron	\$12.50

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ORDERS.

Carnegie Steel Company Gets 99,700 of 155,500-Ton Contracts. The allotment of the Pennsylvania railroad steel order is as follows: United States Steel Corporation—Carnegie Steel Company, 99,700 tons; Carnegie Steel Company, 34,300; Pennsylvania Steel Company, 34,300; Bethlehem Steel Company, 3,050; and Lackawanna Steel Company, 9,900.

COMPANY BLAMED FOR TRAGEDY IN FERNDALE MINE

Failed to Carry Out Recommendation for Safety Lamps.

FINDINGS OF MINE INSPECTORS

Walsh, Evans, Roby, Ross and Williams Make Recommendations to Avoid Recurrence of Cambria County Accident Which Cost Nine Lives.

Moral responsibility for the explosion May 24, in Mine No. 1 of the Smokeless Coal Company, Ferndale, in which Gomer Phillips, Edward Evans, James Evans, David Evans, Jacob White, Charles P. May, John Hoffman, Charles Stephen and Virginia Chesnut were killed, was placed on the company's officials by the coroner's jury at the conclusion of the inquest into the disaster.

The jury in its verdict on the death of the explosion victims, after finding the cause was the igniting of gas by an open lamp carried by one of the miners, which gas ignition caused the falling and explosion of suspended coal dust said:

Such explosion was due to the failure of the aforesaid company to provide safety lamps in accordance with recommendations of Mine Inspector Nicholas Evans.

Mr. Evans on the stand testified he had recommended to the company officials in January, and October of 1912 that safety lamps be used, but that his recommendations had been ignored because the company officials feared the use of such lamps would reduce the output of the mine.

In its verdict the jury went a step further and recommended that the company at once put into effect all the recommendations made in a report submitted to the state department of mines by a commission of state mine inspectors, headed by Nicholas Evans of the Twenty-fourth district, C. B. Ross of the Second district, I. G. Roby of the Fifth district, Thomas D. Williams of the Sixth district and P. J. Walsh of the Ninth district.

This report was read at the inquest and recommended, among other things, the use of a non-combustible material in stemming all shot holes, the watering of all coal dust and its transportation from the mine, together with the use of safety lamps in all parts of the mine.

In its verdict on the death of Gomer Phillips, chief of the first aid squad of the Cambria Steel Company, who was killed in rescue work, the jury did not fix the cause leading up to the accident, the testimony being decidedly contradictory.

The inquest was attended by a number of mining men, prominent being James E. Roderick, chief of the State Department of Mines; four members of the Pittsburgh federal bureau of mines, H. D. Morgan, Jr., L. M. Jones and W. D. Harrington, mining engineers, and W. E. Fehl, consulting engineer for the Shaw Estate, Harrisburg.

The report of the mine inspectors' committee which examined the mine in a search for the cause of the explosion was clear. In their opinion it occurred this way:

A blast was fired by the miners in the extreme end of 2,000 feet from the entrance to the mine. It liberated a small pocket of gas. When the man who fired the shot, probably Jacob White, as his body was close to the spot, went to ascertain the result of the blast, his open lamp ignited the gas, which in turn ignited the suspended coal dust. This started a series of ignitions which resulted in the terrible explosion, which, following the workings, killed all in the mine.

"After careful consideration and direction of the forces produced and the conditions as they were found to exist in the various parts of the mine affected by the explosion, we agree that the initial point is at the place where the shot had been recently fired near the face of this entry, said shot having liberated a small quantity of gas which was ignited by the workmen's lamps on their return to note the result of the shot. The consequent room workings at this point where it was reinforced by a small accumulation of gas at the room faces. This, in connection with the dust thrown

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The Globe

"Men of the Mountains," an unusually interesting and dramatic play, is being presented at the Globe Theatre. The play is a powerful and moving story that will appeal to all audiences. It is a story of a man who is a member of a gang and a woman who is a member of the police. The play is a powerful and moving story that will appeal to all audiences."

INTERESTING FIGURES

Freight Charges on Material Per Ton

Some interesting figures on the transportation cost of assembling materials at Pittsburgh for pig iron were given by Colonel J. G. Battelle, president of the Columbus Iron & Steel Company, at the recent meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers in New York as follows:

To make one ton of pig iron requires approximately 1.85 tons of ore, 1.12 tons of coke, 60 tons limestone. Freight charges for assembling this amount of material at Pittsburgh would be as follows:

Material (Ore to Duquesne, 1.85 tons at \$9.00 per ton) \$16.73
Duluth to Lake Erie ports, 1.85 tons at \$1.50 per ton \$2.78
Connellsville to Pittsburgh, 1.12 tons coke at \$10.75 per ton \$12.04
One-half ton limestone, at approx \$10.00 per ton \$5.00
Total \$36.55

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"Menn! Why, Carolyn, of course I mean it. It's no use, I can't make it theatrical. You have a sense of humor, so have I. Perhaps a girl ought to be entitled to a little fireworks on such an occasion—or even poetry—I'll try it if you insist, you know—but, somehow, I can't take myself so seriously." She withdrew her hand frowning. "Oh, that doesn't mean that I don't take you seriously, Carolyn, or rather that I don't want to—I mean—confound it, I'm not contented enough to convince myself that I'm even a little bit worth your while."

"Well, then, try to convince me, why don't you?"

"That's what I'm trying to do, girl."

"Lord, Carolyn, there's no use in your not believing; you must believe it! I want you something fierce, really I do!"



"If You Don't Accept Me, — I Don't Know What I'll Do."

I want you the way a little kid wants ice cream—the way a girl wants a new Easter hat—

"Heavens, is it really as bad as that?" She turned away. "Oh, Hall, really, you know, you're too ridiculous!"

"Oh, I'm the clown with the dying baby, all right. I laugh and joke while my heart is breaking. Lord, I'm as merry as a lark with a broken leg. I just plain want to marry you, Carolyn, that's all. Is that so hard to understand? Try and get it through your head, will you? I want to be so bad that I'm making a fool of myself. Why the deuce don't you laugh?"

But Carolyn's smile had died. She only nodded and shook hands with him. "Say, Hall, you're all right!" she said, blushing slightly. "Heavens, I never thought you could do it like that and get away with it. Come over here and sit down. We'll talk it over." She led him to the couch. He followed her with docility, and sat down beside her.

"Now," she announced, "let's begin over again. I'm not sure I got you. I had no idea you were really in earnest, honest! If you have anything important to say to me, Hall Donistello, I'll give you just five minutes of my valuable time."

"Don't tease me any more, Carolyn," he implored. "Give me my answer!"

"Answer to what?" She stared at him wide-eyed.

"Oh, I suppose you are so accustomed to being proposed to that you forget about it the moment it's over; but really, Carolyn, I'm in earnest. I want you. This is the most important thing that has ever happened to me. If you don't accept me—I don't know what I'll do. It will ruin me, Carolyn, will you say yes?"

She shook her head. No, Hall, I won't.

"Carolyn, don't play with me, please. I won't take no for an answer. I tell you, I've got to have you. Don't you care for me at all, Carolyn?"

Carolyn looked him over again and said, "Oh, yes, with a drawl. 'Why shouldn't I? You're good-looking—and clever—and—oh, all sorts of things. Yes, I like you all right.'"

"Oh, don't say me, Carolyn. I've got to know—immediately. Don't say no! 'Trying to take me by storm, eh? No use, Hall, old chap!'"

Hall jumped up scowling. "Then it's no!"

"See here, Hall, don't be silly. Let me get my breath, won't you? Give me a little time to decide. Really, you know, you are forcing it terribly."

"How much time do you want?"

"How much do I get?"

"Five—can you make up your mind by tonight?"

"Oh, I say, you are in a hurry! If I can't, then I suppose my option expires!"

"Oh, don't take it that way—only—hang it, I just can't wait!"

Carolyn rose and smoothed down her dress. "At midnight, then—as the clock in the old belfry strikes the fatal hour?" She struck an attitude.

"Oh, not midnight—no, let's see—earlier than that—I can't possibly wait till midnight, you know. Some time in the evening. You're coming to my party, of course."

"I suppose I'll have to, to bring my answer. You seem to want me to do most of the work in this affair."

"Oh, come now! You know I've got to be here—I've invited a lot of people."

"All right, then. I shall run the way with my hair down and jump into your lap, Hall, and whisper 'Yes'—or 'No'—or 'Yes!'" She accented the speech with an absurd gesture of her forehead.

"I wish you'd take it a little more seriously, Carolyn, honestly I do. I tell you it's a mighty serious thing to me!" He shook his head thoughtfully.

"Why, it will change my whole life! It will develop me, make me do things I have never done before! It will give me a thousand opportunities I've always wanted."

Carolyn laid her hand on his arm. "Wait a minute, please!" she said. "I've always known I was an awfully nice girl and all that sort of thing, of course; but I didn't realize I was such a mighty influence in your life. Do you really think that if you marry me it's going to make all that difference to you?"

"Why, I'll be another person! We'll have a glorious time, Carolyn! We'll travel and we'll go—"

Again she interrupted him. "See here, Hall, I haven't any money; you know that, don't you?"

He was properly indignant. "By Jove, you don't think I'm that kind of a man, do you? I don't care what you have or not. I'll work properly here."

"Good Lord, Carolyn, do you think I would marry for money?"

"Well, then, I don't see—"

He looked at the studio fatuously. "Oh, I'll work hard, you know I'm sure I can earn enough. In fact I have splendid prospects, Carolyn, really I splendid!"

She gave him another of her long curious glances through half-closed lids. "You certainly are attractive this morning. Hall, too darned attractive! I almost believe I'll say yes, after all. But no, I must think it over. I don't want to be hypnotized, you know. Good-by, Hall, I'm going."

For a scant moment she paused, hesitating, self-conscious, as she looked at him with an expression that was seldom seen elsewhere. "Oh, Hall, don't—"

thought it was all a joke at first—just your foolishness—that's why I was so horrified. But now—"

Then, as Hall attempted to draw her nearer she sprang away, once more proud and cynical. "Don't you be too sure of me, thought I may see the funny side of it again, tonight!"

"If you don't see how I can wait till then," he replied bravely, clutching her waist. "Say, Carolyn—"

His lips were almost upon hers—quite. She burst into laughter as she sprang away. "Oh, no, Hall, nothing like that! I've got a long way to go, my dear, before I'm ready for the bunny-hug! You go to work, and let me hear from you—"

"Then, without waiting for an answer, she floated out of the studio."

In the office she came face to face with Flo, Carolyn stopped and looked at her keenly.

"Why, Miss Fisher," she said, "you ought to get some fresh air, if you know it? You need a change. You're so pale." Her intent was kind, but to poor Flo, who had waited in agony for her to leave, it was infuriating. She looked up, with her white face still whiter.

"I'm so sorry I frightened you!" Flo said with a sarcastic smile.

Carolyn stopped, as surprised as if a woolly lamb had bitten her. She looked Flo up, she looked Flo down. Then merrily she laughed. "Good for you! Always speak up, little one! Be bright and pleasant. It makes customers like you!"

Flo nodded her smile for smile. "Thank you so much! And now would you mind telling me how to like customers?"

Carolyn laughed again. "Well," she said, "I may not be a customer very long. And then perhaps you'll like me!"

Flo bounced her fountain pen down on the desk and jumped up, eyes snapping. Into the studio she walked. Hall was beaming for the dark room; she stopped him with a struggle. "Well!"

"What do you think?" he answered. "She wants to think it over, too!"

"She didn't accept you, really?" Flo die gasped.

"No, took it as a joke. Liked it, though. What the purple deuce am I going to do?" He looked at his watch. "Here it is nearly eleven o'clock already, and nothing decided yet! Why, I haven't even bought a ring!"

At the word, Flo gave a sudden gasp, and her hand flew to her heart. "Oh, I wish I could help you!" she sighed.

He smiled patronizingly and nodded. "Yes, I wish you could." He started for the door of the dark room and paused. "You can't recommend any one else, can you, Flo? If I could only and someone who would say 'yes' and have it over, I could go right ahead!"

She gave him such a look! But the hopelessness of it kept her dumb. Down went her eyes to shut the tears out; Flo turned away, pretending that it was absolutely necessary that the Spanish chair be moved two inches to the right.

"Say, Flo, you think up some way to beat this game, will you?" With that, Hall shut himself into the dark room.

Into the chair Flo sank, staring at space, deep in thought. Her fingers worked together nervously, her brow was puckered. How blind men would doubt and dumb and blind and half-witted! She could not offer herself, she loved him too well. Oh, never until today did she realize how much Hall meant to her! Now to lose him—oh, if he were really in love she might bear it—but to have him to go like this—look at really and not see her—it was insulting—she felt numb at the cheapness, the degradation of it. No, she was helpless—the greater the opportunity the less could she avail herself of it. But wasn't there any way of showing him, she wondered; she couldn't make him feel her? Surely she couldn't amount to much, after all, if she had no little magnetism, but who felt dragged and helpless. Her bits were gone.

CHAPTER V.

Suddenly she sat up and looked round toward the office. She was keenly alive again, immediately, if love made her stupid and sluggish, hate could make her keen and alert.

The sight of her stung Flo like a whip. Here she was again, now, of all times, when everything was askew, Rosamund Gale, the professional model, Rosamund the beautiful, Rosamund the arrogant, the spoiled! Flo disliked her, from her hair to her heels, disliked her name, her manners, her reputation, and, most of all, her photographs. Hall Donistello used her often for his commercial pictures which he sold for advertisements, for magazine covers, for art supplements.

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